



St. Laurence Parish
Church, Hawkhurst
Parish Eucharist

Welcome by Churchwarden

Processional Hymn

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Welcome and Theme by
Celebrant

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
My sisters and brothers, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives
all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from
all *your* sins, confirm and
strengthen *you* in all
goodness, and keep *you* in
life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest,***

**Glory to God in the Highest
and peace to his people on
earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give
you thanks,
we praise you for your
glory.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of
the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
*Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**For you alone are the Holy
One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father.
*Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.***

Let us pray

The Collect for the day.....
The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Gradual Hymn

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to

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Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the
Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Let us stand to affirm our
faith together.

**We believe in one God, the
Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten,
not made, of one being
with the Father, through
him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from
heaven, was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and was made
man.**

**For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy
Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through
the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic
church.**

**We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be
always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a
sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

(A collection will be taken
during this hymn for the
continuing work of the
church)

Blessed are you, Lord God of
all creation:

through your goodness we
have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and
human hands have made. It
will become for us the bread
of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of
all creation:

through your goodness we
have this wine to offer, fruit
of the vine and work of
human hands.

It will become our spiritual
drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my sisters and
brothers, that our sacrifice
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the
sacrifice at your hands for
the praise and glory of his
name, for our good, and the
good of all his church.**

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and
praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Father, we give you thanks
and praise
through your beloved Son
Jesus Christ,
your living Word, through
whom you have created all
things; who was sent by you
in your great goodness
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy
Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the
blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went
about among us;
he opened wide his arms for
us on the cross;
he put an end to death by
dying for us;

and revealed the
resurrection by rising to new
life;
so he fulfilled your will and
won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and
archangels,
and with all the company of
heaven,
we proclaim your great and
glorious name,
for ever praising you and
singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of
your Holy Spirit,

and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that
he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and
for many for the forgiveness
of sins.

Do this, as often as you
drink it,
in remembrance of me.
Great is the Mystery of
Faith:

We sing: **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will
come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who**

**trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Break Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

We sing (or say in Advent and Lent)

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of**

**the world,
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of
the world.

Blessed are those who are
called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to
receive you,
but only say the word, and I
shall be healed.**

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come
to this your table, O merciful
Lord, trusting in our own
righteousness, but in your
manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much
as to gather up the crumbs
under your table. But you
are the same Lord, whose
nature is always to have
mercy: Grant us therefore,
gracious Lord, so to eat the
flesh of your dear Son Jesus
Christ, and to drink his
blood, that our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his**

**body, and our souls washed
through his most precious
blood, and that we may
evermore dwell in him, and
he in us. Amen.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ which he
gave for you, and his blood
which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in
remembrance that he died
for you,

and feed on him in your
hearts by faith with
thanksgiving.

Hymn during communion

The Priest says the ***Post
Communion Prayer.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God,
We thank you for feeding
us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.**

Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a
living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of
your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Dismissal and Blessing

... and the blessing of God
almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.
Amen.

Notices, Banns, etc.

Recessional Hymn

Recessional words – we say

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

May the divine assistance
remain with us always
**And with all our brothers
and sisters in Christ**

May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy
of God, rest in peace
And rise in glory. Amen.